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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
 Gaku SUGAHARA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 3885  
 Application No.: 10/611,851 : Group Art Unit: 2828  
 Filed: July 03, 2003 : Examiner: JACKSON, Cornelius H.

For: NITRIDE SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE AND FABRICATING METHOD THEREOF

Mail Stop Amendment Transmttal  
 Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.  
 Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27  
 Also attached: Certified copy translation of the Japanese Priority Document (JP 2002-11337)

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	7	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2005, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire June 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: